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REPORT

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OF THE

Town of Grafton,

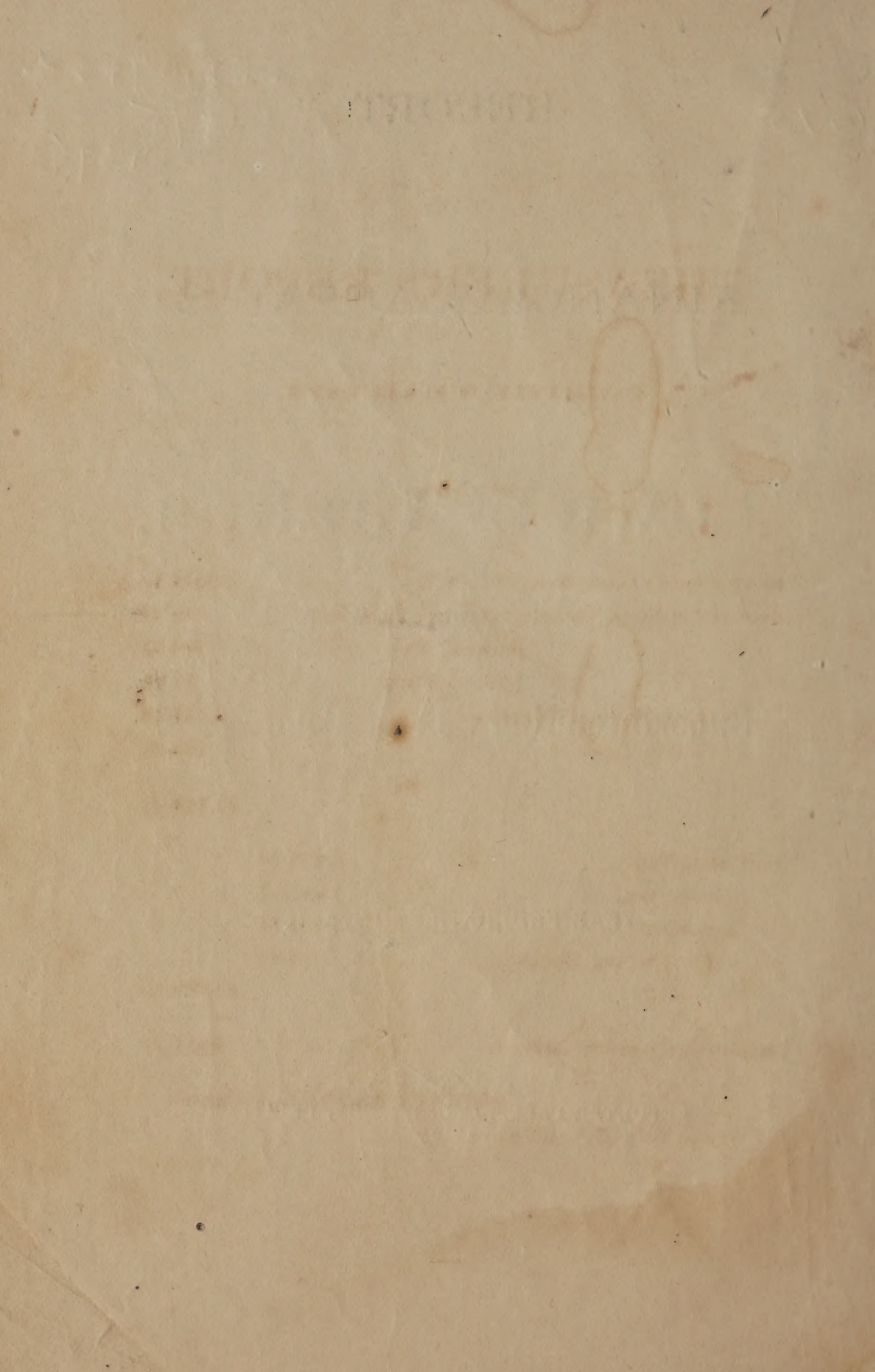
INCLUDING A REPORT FROM THE

Superintending School Committee,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1878.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1877.

In Treasurer's hands Feb. 23d. 1877,	\$844 10
Received of State Treasurer Savings Bank Tax,	640 24
" " Railroad Tax,	249 33
" " Literary Fund,	85 14
H. O. Rollins, Collector,	3,631 70
County Treasurer,	703 76
	\$6,154 27
 Paid State Tax,	 \$788 00
County tax,	1,085 52
Selectmen,	3,018 74
Several School Districts,	914 29
	\$5,806 55
 Balance in Treasurer's Hands,	 \$347 72

HORACE BARNEY. Treasurer.

Grafton, Feb. 21st, 1878.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Having examined the Selectmen's books and accounts, we now submit the following report :

CASH RECEIVED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Received of D. L. Straw on Collector's bond of 1872,	\$42 71
" " Interest on taxes,	5 75
A. Stevens for cow,	30 00
Van Amburgh, circus license.	1 00
Town Treasurer,	3,018 74
Total received by Selectmen,	\$3,098 20

DISBURSEMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.—COUNTY BILLS.

Paid Dr. A. B. Hoyt, 6 visits & medicine for Mrs. Fisk,	\$7 50
H. C. Varnum, support of W. & Ziba Varnum,	42 50
Owen Sayles, digging grave for W. Varnum,	2 00
Charles Barney, support Sleeper children,	32 81
Darius Martin, coffin and robe for W. Varnum,	17 00
State Reform School, board for Bland boy,	23 43
Seth B. Barney, support R. Prescott and wife,	130 00
" " boarding Frank Sleeper,	37 00
L. D. Williams, goods for Frank Sleeper,	5 98
" " " Nellie Flanders,	7 13
Joseph Sleeper, boarding " " ,	39 00
" " " Mrs. Fisk and children,	112 50
H. C. Varnum, support of Ziba Varnum,	112 50
J. E. Martin, goods for Frank & Albertus Sleeper,	3 45
" " " Nellie Flanders,	3 30
	\$476 10

TOWN PAUPER'S BILLS.

Paid B. B. Whitney, support of Emma Heath,	\$136 95
H. B. Williams, " " "	31 68
Charles Barney, " " "	15 50
L. D. Williams, goods for " " "	5 55
Dr. A. Hoyt, medicines, " " "	3 25
Charles Barney, moving " " "	1 00
F. R. Smith, " " "	4 00
Hattie F. Hall, support Sophia Hall,	96 00
J. E. Martin, goods for " "	1 68
L. D. Williams, " " "	1 00
D. J. Clay, keeping tramps, " "	11 20
M. S. Williams, " " "	4 00
Byron Fellows, " " "	4 00
J. E. Martin, " " "	8 00
L. M. Ford, " " "	2 00
F. R. Smith, " " "	1 50
Dr. A. B. Hoyt, medicine for Mrs. Sleeper,	3 50
Town of Atkinson support and funeral charges of John Prescott,	58 25
	\$389 06

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Nelson Martin building bridge,	\$2 00
C. Barney, labor on highway,	3 00
J. P. Bullock, labor on bridge,	5 00
S. R. Truell bridge plank and labor,	4 90
Jarvis Barney, grade for highway,	10 00
James Buffum, labor on highway,	3 00
O. B. Childs, " " "	10 75
S. R. Truell 650 bridge plank,	6 00
J. P. Bullock labor on highway,	2 25
W. Dean, " " "	9 00
J. C. Durgin, " " "	3 00
S. Brock, " " "	4 88

J. R. Smith, bridge plank,	28 35
Jesse Waldron, "	1 65
P. Martin jr, labor on highway,	3 00
S. R. Truell, "	4 50
D. B. Smith, "	1 25
G. Tenney, "	2 00
E. G. Mudgett, "	33 10
J. W. Kilton's estate, bridge plank,	12 95
Jesse Waldron, labor on highway,	12 50
G. G. Little, " "	1 25
R. Gage, " "	3 17
C. Barney, " "	1 00
L. M. Ford, " "	1 00
A. D. Gibbs, " "	5 00
D. L. Straw, " "	5 00
J. E. Walker, bridge plank,	1 07
A. W. Braley, "	90
I. B. Bullock, bridge stringers,	7 50
H. C. Rollins, labor on highway,	3 73
H. B. Williams, bridge plank,	75
H. O. Rollins, labor on highway,	2 07
F. R. Smith, " "	1 25
S. W. Burleigh, bridge plank,	16 58
A. J. Riddle, work on highway,	1 20
Jason P. Sanders, bridge plank and labor,	3 43
S. W. Barney, " "	2 64
	\$220 62

BREAKING ROADS WINTER OF 1876-77.

Paid H. H. Cilley,	\$2 75
J. W. Follansbee,	1 30
Elsie Aldrich,	1 78
H. W. Hardy,	1 25
D. L. Straw,	5 30
Oscar Flanders,	.3 00

B. Smith,	1 50
B. A. Clark,	1 75
S. S. Nourse,	1 05
G. M. Flanders,	2 30
D. Follansbee,	2 00
Daniel Follansbee,	3 10
J. F. Leavitt,	4 27
J. Jeffers,	2 94
H. W. Truell,	3 20
Jesse Waldron,	2 02
I. P. Mason,	4 80
Nelson Martin,	5 15
H. M. Hackett,	7 15
Jesse Barney,	4 60
H. S. Hale,	4 04
W. H. Burleigh,	6 20
A. S. Williams,	3 80
A. D. Gibbs,	1 25
W. Underhill,	1 25
C. H. Dean,	4 75
L. A. Healey,	60
A. S. Heath,	90
C. W. Cook.	2 25
	\$86 25

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Dr. Manahan in Whitcomb case,	\$37 00
J. O. Smith, public watering tub 1875-76,	4 00
J. B. Page, services as Auditor 1877,	1 50
Pike & Blodgett, services Whitcomb case,	400 00
Norris & Sulloway, Whitcomb suit,	290 00
E. C. Davis, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
L. R. Martin, " "	7 50
Horace Barney, use of Hall and services as Auditor,	3 00
J. G. Whitcomb, work on highway and overtaxes,	20 00

E. M. Tucker, certificate of death,	25
E. C. Eastman for blanks,	3 00
A. D. Gibbs, damage to sleigh,	2 25
J. S. Prescott, bounty on fox,	50
C. O. Barney, printing Town Reports,	13 50
W. T. Norris, taking depositions,	2 00
I. B. Bullock, damage to wagon,	6 00
Lovell Kilton, shingling on town house,	20 37
S. R. Truell, damage to horse on highway,	17 50
F. R. Smith, expense to Plymouth to settle County bills,	7 70
J. G. Whitcomb, taking depositions,	1 75
G. H. Spiller, damage to horse on highway,	20 00
H. D. Barney, sheep killed by dogs,	2 00
D. L. Straw, balance for collecting taxes 1871, '72,	13 00
J. E. Martin, stationery and stamps,	1 50
“ “ expense to Hill pauper case,	4 00
Geo. Heath, bounty on fox,	50
J. E. Martin, expense to Plymouth, County bills,	7 50
Hoyt and Chandler, watering tub 1866-67,	3 00
H. O. Rollins, Collector's bills 1876-77,	3 50
“ “ Express on County tax,	90
G. W. Murray, services in Whitcomb, Stevens and Alexandria suits,	722 30
Jason P. Sanders, damage to wagon,	2 50
Horace Barney, watering tub,	3 00
“ “ use of Hall 4 days,	2 00
E. F. Folsom, moving safe and book,	2 35
A. S. Frazier, school notices and books furnished,	1 90
B. F. Davis, bounty on hawk,	20
W. Robinson, “ “	20
	\$1638 17

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.

Paid Horace Barney, services as Auditor and Treasurer,	\$11 50
E. F. Folsom, services as Town Clerk,	10 00

A. S. Frazier,	"	S. S. Committee,	40 00
J. B. Page,	"	Auditor,	1 50
H. O. Rollins, in part for collecting taxes 1873, '74,			
'75, '76, '77,			75 00
J. E. Martin, services as Selectman,			75 00
L. M. Ford,	"	"	45 00
F. R. Smith,	"	"	30 00

\$288 00

Total paid out by the Selectmen, \$3098 20

Received. " " 3098 20

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Due the school districts, 1-3 R. R. tax,	\$83 11
" " Literary Fund,	85 14
H. O. Rollins for collecting taxes,	25 00
Estimated outstanding claims,	175 00
Total outstanding claims,	\$368 25

AVAILABLE MEANS OF THE TOWN.

Due on collector's bond for 1876,	\$12 43
" " 1877,	575 73
Note due from C. Kimball,	50 89
Due from the County,	350 86
In Town Treasurer's hands,	347 72
Total available means,	\$1337 63
Amount of outstanding claims,	368 25
Balance in favor of the town,	\$969 38

We find the books correct, and all accounts properly vouched for.

HORACE BARNEY, }
JOSEPH B. PAGE, } Auditors.

Grafton, Feb. 21, 1878.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The Superintending School Committee respectfully submits the following report of the schools of Grafton :

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOLS.

No. of District.	Summer and Winter.	Names of Teachers.	Whole No. of scholars.					No. in Book Keeping.	No. in Algebra.	Length of school in Weeks.
			No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in reading and Spelling.	No. in Geography.	No. in History.			
1	S	Miss S. E. Sulloway.	11	6	2	11	3			7
	W	Miss E. F. Atwood.	13	9	2	13	3	1		9
2	W	Mr. S. Williams.	13	12	3	13	1			9
3	S	Miss H. A. Smith.	12	8	1	13	4			10
	W	Mr. A. S. Frazier.	18	17	4	18	5		1	12
4	W	Mr. A. B. Stevens.	7	5	1	7	2	1	1	8
	S	Miss B. Flanders.	6	2	6	6	2			7
5	S	Mrs. M. E. Stone.	31	24	4	31	6			8
	W	Mr. C. C. Spear.	30	26	1	29	3			13
6	S	Miss J. Barney.	13	10	1	13	3		1	10
	F	Miss J. Barney.	15	11	1	15	4			6
	W	Miss P. A. Messer.	18	15	1	18	5			10
9	S	Miss A. M. Jones.	24	9	1	11	4	1		7
	W	Miss L. A. Fuller.	24	15	4	24	4		2	12
10	S	Miss L. Waldron,	21	13	2	21	3			6
	W	Miss J. Barney.	19	12	1	19	4			9
11	S	Miss S. Winship.	7	7		7				8
	W	" " "	11	10	1	11	1			9
12	S	Miss I. L. Davis.	15	10	1	14	4	1		8
	W	Miss L. M. Alford.	14	10	1	14	2	1		6
13	S	Mrs. C. A. Hill.	27	21	6	27	12		2	8
	W	" " "	28	22	3	28	11		2	11

District No. 9 still takes the lead in scholarship. The most advanced scholars that have attended school this year, in each district, are as follows :

District No. 1, Hattie M. Gove.
 District No. 2, Nelson Gifford.
 District No. 3, Almira F. Bullock.
 District No. 4, Bertha M. Flanders.
 District No. 5, Ida A. Martin.
 District No. 6, Frank B. Williams.
 District No. 9, Hattie A. Smith.
 District No. 10, Lillian A. Webster.
 District No. 11, Lennie Waldron.
 District No. 12, Ella F. Childs.
 District No. 13, Flora Barney, Willie Hoyt and Oscar B. Sargent.

The following scholars should also be mentioned as being well advanced according to age, and for the interest they take in their studies: Mabel Ford, George A. Gibbs, Sadie Flanders, Cora B. Martin, Florence P. Felch, George Johnson, Cora Russell, Augusta Barney, John L. H. Chellis, Leon C. Williams, Elmer M. Hoyt.

The following scholars have not been absent a day during the school year :

Mabel Ford, Ella R. Chellis, Ichabod S. Williams, Harry L. Prescott, Everett Smith, Lillian A. Webster, Clara E. Prescott, Clara E. Riddle, Orra H. Hoyt.

The following have been absent but one day :

Anna G. Brock, John L. H. Chellis, Fred W. Prescott, Jennie S. Smith, Sadie E. Flanders, Georgie A. Gibbs, Isaac N. Bullock, Wilbur J. Riddle, Warren Eastman, Florence L. Hoyt, Grace O. Smith, Omer F. Smith, Albert M. Hoyt, Nelson L. Gifford. The two most advanced scholars that have attended school this year, are Hattie A. Smith and Bertha M. Flanders.

ARTHUR S. FRAZIER, S. S. Committee.
 Grafton, Feb. 18th, 1878.



